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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using the a  
network ~~according to claim 1,~~ which is used in a network  
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a  
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the  
5 network, said printing apparatus comprising:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the  
computer devices;

a display section which displays information of the printing  
jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in  
10 response to a preset operation;

an operating section which is used to receive a  
specification of one of the printing jobs based on the  
information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of  
the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the  
15 other network printing apparatuses; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified printing  
job to the specified network printing apparatus;

wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network  
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the  
20 printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

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Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using ~~the~~  
a network ~~according to claim 3, which is used in a network~~  
~~environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a~~  
~~plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the~~  
5 ~~network, said printing apparatus comprising:~~

~~a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the~~  
~~computer devices;~~

~~a web page section which stores a web page via which the~~  
~~spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing~~  
10 ~~apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,~~  
~~and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and~~  
~~a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are~~  
~~received; and~~

~~a transfer section which transfers the specified printing~~  
15 ~~job to the specified network printing apparatus;~~

~~wherein each of the information of the other network~~  
~~printing apparatuses contains the includes a spool state of the~~  
~~printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.~~

Claim 5 (Canceled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A printing system using ~~the~~  
a network according to ~~claim 5~~, which is used in a network  
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a  
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the  
5 network, wherein at least one of the computer devices comprises:

an application section which stores an application for  
collecting (i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the  
network printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a  
printing job and (ii) information of other network printing  
10 apparatuses are collected, and for receiving a specification of  
one of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the  
network printing apparatuses based on the collected information,  
wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as  
information to the network printing apparatus;

15 wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses  
comprises:

a spool section which spools printing jobs received  
from the computer devices;

a collecting section which collects the information of  
20 the spooled printing jobs and the information of the other  
network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is  
received from the application of the computer; and

a transfer section which transfers the specified  
printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

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25 wherein ~~each of~~ the information ~~items~~ of the other network  
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~  
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the~~  
a network ~~according to claim 7, which is used in a network~~  
~~environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a~~  
~~plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the~~  
5 ~~network, said method comprising:~~  
spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
displaying information of the printing jobs;  
receiving, from an operating section, a specification of one  
10 of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing  
jobs;  
displaying information of other network printing  
apparatuses;  
receiving, from the operating section, a specification of  
15 one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information  
of the other network printing apparatuses; and  
transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
network printing apparatus;

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20 wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network  
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the  
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the a~~  
network ~~according to claim 9, which is used in a network~~  
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a  
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the  
5 network, said method comprising:  
spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
providing information of the spooled printing jobs via a web  
page;  
10 receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs via  
the web page;  
providing information of other network printing apparatuses  
via the web page;  
receiving a specification of one of the other network  
15 printing apparatuses; and  
transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
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wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network  
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the  
20 printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the a~~  
network ~~according to claim 11, which is used in a network~~  
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a  
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the  
5 network, said method comprising:  
spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,  
printing jobs received from the computer devices;  
collecting information of the spooled printing jobs when a  
prescribed instruction is received from an application stored in  
10 at least one of the computer devices;  
receiving, via the application, a specification of one of  
printing jobs based on the collected information of the spooled  
printing jobs;  
collecting information of other network printing apparatuses  
15 when a prescribed instruction is received via the application;  
receiving, via the application, a specification of one of  
the network printing apparatuses based on the collected  
information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

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- transferring the specified printing job to the specified  
20 network printing apparatus;  
wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network  
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of the  
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.